

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/530,965 Confirmation No. 2370  
Applicant : Kota KITAMURA  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 30, 2008, the due date for which is extended three months with the attached petition, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith and the amendments and remarks as shown below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.